

Pope Benedict's New Year Message

*“If You Want  
To Cultivate Peace,  
Protect Creation”*



Explore the Spirituality, Theology and  
Justice of this challenge with

## Rev Dr Sean McDonagh

Father McDonagh is a Columban missionary priest who worked in the rainforests of southern Philippines. He has been teaching, writing and campaigning on ecology for 35 years, and was one of the international observers at the recent *Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change*. His books include: *The Greening of the Church* and *Climate Change: The Challenge For Us All*.

### Respondents:

**Most Rev Julian Porteous**, *Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Sydney*

**Ms Sandra Menteith**, *Lecturer in Environmental Ethics, Catholic Institute of Sydney*

**Ms Emily Aitken**, *Waitara Parish Youth Leader, “Greensteps” participant*

**Saturday 10th April 2010**

**5pm - 7pm**

**Thomas Aquinas Centre**

**Santa Sabina College**

**90 The Boulevarde**

**Strathfield NSW 2135**

**Musical Interlude by students  
of St Patrick's College  
Strathfield**

**Wine and Cheese**

**Entry by Donation  
(suggested \$10)**

Environmental issues have become divisive in Australian politics and economics, and have flowed over into religious circles. Protecting creation is a foundational value for the decisions we face.



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